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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)	Examiner: Layla G. Lauchman
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John Gordon Rushbrooke)	
)	Group Art Unit No. 2877
SERIAL NO. 10/018,387)	
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 19, 2005

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of September 19, 2005, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: